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Applicant: Richard Schroepfel
Serial No.: 09/710,987
Filed: November 8, 2000
For: ELLIPTIC CURVE POINT AMBIGUITY RESOLUTION
APPARATUS AND METHOD
Examiner: Beemnet W. Dada
Art Unit: 2135

AMENDMENT B AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the communication from the Examiner mailed April 22, 2004, (Paper No. 6), please reconsider the claims in the above-identified application, as follows: